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<i>Art Unit</i>	3722
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i.  Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)    iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)    iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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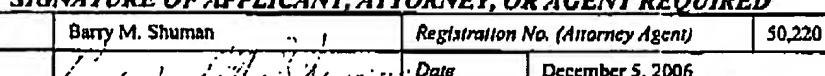
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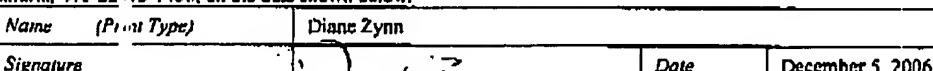
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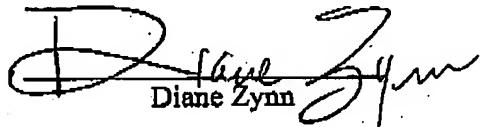
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